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The following table lists planned factory results (Betriebsergebnis)* of the East German Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction for 1955 and gives actual fulfillment figures as of 30 June 1955 and 31 July 1955. The probable fulfillment as of 31 August 1955 is also given. All amounts are in millions of DME.

	Plan 1955	Actual as of 30 June 1955	Actual as of 31 July 1955	Probable as of 31 Aug. 1955
<u>Main Administration</u>				
Heavy Industrial Equipment	131.5	58.2	67.3	78.8
Chemical, Ceramic, and Food Industry Equipment	41.3	16.8	19.5	23.3
Polygraphic and Textile Industries	3.6	-3.7	-3.8	-3.6
Machine Tools and Tools Construction	62.5	28.0	31.6	36.8
Foundries	17.1	8.4	8.7	9.8
Energy and Power Machine Construction	78.1	30.2	36.6	43.0
Electrical Machine Construction	19.5	9.6	11.4	12.8
Cable	138.4	61.4	70.7	82.5
Shipbuilding	48.2	26.7	28.8	34.8

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Comment: Betriebsergebnis is essentially identical with profit. Formally speaking, it is composed of the "sales result" (Ergebnis aus Absatz) plus or minus "other results" (Uebriges Ergebnis), the latter being profits or losses incurred during preceding accounting periods. The "sales result" is identical with the result of the turnover at factory sales prices (Umsatz zu Werkabgabepreisen) less production costs, turnover tax (Umsatzsteuer), and corporation tax (Gewerbesteuer).

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